GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department – Administrative Sanction Order for an amount of Rs.1834.00 lakhs (Rupees One thousand eight hundred and thirty four lakhs only) to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (S-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.33

Dated. 31.01.2024
Read the following:-

1. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri, letter Ref.No.5928/2023/HR-1(i), dated 27.07.2023.
2. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri, letter Ref.No.5928/2023/HR-1, dated 10.11.2023.

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O R D E R:

In the letters first and second read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri has stated that after bifurcation of the State of Andhra Pradesh, the Andhra Pradesh State Forest Academy, Dulapally which is in Telangana State was kept under Xth Schedule of the Act. There is felt need for mandatory training for the Andhra Pradesh Forest Sub-ordinate Service Officers for career advancement and basic trainings to be imparted after induction into service. Hence, the Government of Andhra Pradesh have given permission to utilize the facilities by upgrading the 'Regional Forestry Research Centre (RFRC) Complex, Rajamahendravaram as Andhra Pradesh State Forest Academy, Rajamahendravaram, vide G.O.Ms.No.5, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.V) Department, dated 27.01.2012 and G.O.Ms.No.104, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.V) Department dated 19.10.2016. Since then, the Academy is conducting the induction trainings to the untrained FSOs and FBOs without adequate infrastructure.

2. He has further stated that the existing buildings are very old and the trainings were carried out with minor repairs and replacements to the buildings, as and when required. The fixtures and fittings need continuous maintenance and the trainees are facing lot of problems with clogging of toilets, leakages and the buildings are not worthy to live in and does not befit a State level Institute. The trainees have to adjust themselves within the limited space and conditions are sub-optimal at the Institute for training. The A.P.Forest Academy needs a complete facelift with training infrastructure and State of the Art buildings, befitting the status of State level academy for conducting trainings in Forestry not only to FSOs and FBOs but also to impart trainings to Ministerial and other refresher training for State level officers and Indian Forest Service officers on current trends of conservation strategies and imparting updated skills. Such a facility will be an asset to the State of Andhra Pradesh as a centre of excellence on par with other Academies of neighboring States.

3. He has also stated that establishment of permanent infrastructure for Forest Academy in Rajamahendravaram with diversified forests in surrounding areas will greatly enhance the training experience and equip the in-service Officers and Direct Recruit Executive, Ministerial Staff and other Officers in Forest Department in efficient discharge of their duties and in conservation of valuable forest resources. After conducting a thorough analysis of available options, it is proposed to utilize forest land to an extent of 12 Acres in Diwancheruvu West RF wherein A.P.State Forest Academy (APSFA) is existing. In the identified land, an extent of 6 Acres is located within existing APSFA premises with dimensions 100m x 250m and by extending towards further by another 6 Acres East into the area now under lease with A.P.Forest Development Corporation Limited, it becomes 12 Acres with dimensions of 200 mts. width on North side extending from West to East X 250 mts. length extending from North to South.

(P.T.O.)

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri has therefore, requested to accord necessary permission to construct new buildings within the above cited land to entrust construction work to the Government agencies such as R&B, APIIC, A.P. Police Housing Corporation etc., based on centage (service) charges and requested to allot an amount of Rs.30.00 Crores for construction of building or if it is not possible to immediately allot funds at present, permission may be accorded to obtain loan from A.P.Forest Development Corporation funds on reimbursement basis from DET revenue.

5. Government after careful examination, hereby issue Administrative Sanction Order for an amount of Rs.1834.00 lakhs (Rupees One thousand eight hundred and thirty four lakhs only) for construction of A.P. Forest Academy Building in first phase with an estimate of Rs.1834.00 lakhs in the existing Regional Forestry Research Centre (RFRC) complex at Rajamahendravaram. The expenditure on this account is initially met by way of loan from A.P.Forest Development Corporation Limited and the loan repayment be made through budgetary support in phased manner after completion of the building in all aspects.

6. Necessary designs and drawings shall be got approved by the competent authority before technical sanction so as to avoid deviations during execution.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU-EFS&T and MA&UD) Department vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0BES(EF)/8/2023-FMU-EFS-MAUD (Computer No.2211555), dated 25.01.2024.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P.Forest Development Corporation Limited, Mangalagiri.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Director of Works & Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Centre for Financial System & Services, Mangalagiri.

Copy to:
The Finance (FMU-EFS&T and MA&UD) Department.
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